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June 1, 2007

Chris Montague Director of Conservation Programs The Nature Conservancy of Utah 559 East South Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Dear Mr. Montague:

Subject: Nature Conservancy 2007 Contribution to Great Salt Lake Studies

In the Great Salt Lake Water Quality Steering Committee meeting on March 23, 2007, we discussed the urgency and need of timely funding to complete the on-going and additional Great Salt Lake studies during the 2007 sampling season. It is my understanding that the Nature Conservancy of Utah is willing to provide additional contribution of \$24,000 toward the Great Salt Lake studies. We thank you for providing timely funding, and we sincerely appreciate your continuing support and participation in the Great Salt Lake Water Quality Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Baker, P.E.

Director

c.c.: GSL Steering Committee Members

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